



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shutter et al.)
Serial No.: 09/995,542) Before the Examiner: N.S. Basi
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: ATP-Binding Cassette Transporter-) Confirmation No: 9323
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Mail Stop Amendment
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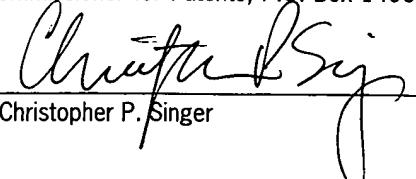
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2005

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to Office Action (Notice of Non-compliant Amendment), mailed October 18, 2005, and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the response.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks and Response to Office Action begin on page 15.

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